



ATTENDANCE COUNTS! EVERY SCHOOL DAY

WAYS TO REPORT AN ABSENCE

If your child is too sick for school or must be absent, please remember to report the absence within 2 days.



Here are 3 simple ways to report an absence:

1. **Call the attendance line - available 24/7.**
2. **Use the online form on the school website**
3. **Send a written note to the attendance manager at your child's school**



We are excited to see your child at school every school day!

Arrive on time, ready to learn.



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Broward County Public Schools Attendance Policy: Eight Reasons for an Excused Absence

1. Student illness/injury (physical or mental health)
    a. Fever ≥ 100.4°F, vomiting, diarrhea, rashes, etc.
    b. Mental health concerns (e.g., anxiety, grief)
    c. Ongoing illness requires supervision by a licensed practitioner
2. Illness of immediate family member
3. Death in the family
4. Religious holidays
5. Court appearance or subpoena
6. Special events (e.g., competitions, college visits – must be pre-approved)
7. Medical/dental appointments (including autism-related therapy)
8. Insurmountable conditions (e.g., extreme weather, communicable diseases like lice, measles)

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